

House Resolution No. 743

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, sixty years ago on February 27, 1944, Gene Mabary took the hand of his beautiful bride, Virginia Hall, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony performed by the Reverend Silas Roe in Warsaw, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Gene and Virginia Mabary have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include one son, Mike Mabary of Preston, and one granddaughter, Neili Hammer; and

Whereas, Gene Mabary is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful thirty-seven-year endeavors with Southwest Electric, from which he is now retired; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Virginia Mabary offered her son boundless emotional support, guidance, and understanding which enhanced his life in countless ways and enabled him to become a responsible citizen with a child of his own; and

Whereas, members of the Bible Baptist Church in Preston, Gene and Virginia Mabary have enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the years, some of which include fishing, hunting, and sewing; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Mabary, residents of Preston, will commemorate the glorious occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with a reception to be hosted by their loved ones on February 28, 2004, at Preston City Hall:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Gene and Virginia Mabary for their tremendous success in achieving sixty years of wedded bliss and in wishing them many happy and rewarding years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mabary, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Larry D. Wilson
District No. 119

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 743, adopted February 24, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker